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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: INFORMING FRANCE OF OUR
EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE PROGRESS IN THE WESTERN SAHARA

REF: A) B)STATE 142485

Classified By: Political Minister-Counselor Josiah Rosenblatt, reasons
1.4 (b) and (d).

(S) Poloff delivered Ref A demarche on Sept. 9 to Christian Testot, MFA DAS-equivalent for North Africa, and Tudor Alexis, MFA Desk Officer for Morocco. Testot took careful notes and expressed (as his "unofficial" reaction) skepticism that the Algerians would assist in resolving the dispute, noting they have not indicated to France any willingness to do so. Testot added that he would like to see the Moroccans come forward with an autonomy plan, but would prefer to keep MINURSO in place until then.

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